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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 34]3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]

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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application.
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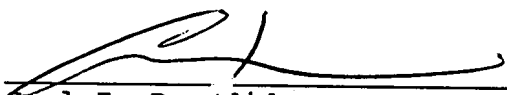
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Subject to the Examiner's approval, the applicants hereby propose to correct Figs. 2 and 4-9 of the drawings of the above-identified application in the manner indicated in red on the attached sheets.

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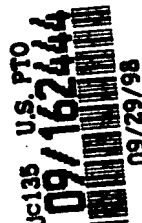
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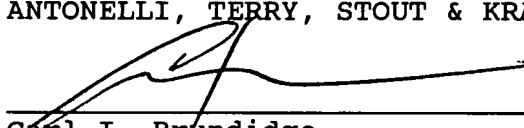
Pursuant to 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 3-94728 filed on April 1, 1991

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on July 8, 1992, in application Serial No. 07/859,850 filed on March 30, 1992, the great-grandparent application of the present continuation application.

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